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## BELLBOY'S LAWYER ATTACKS THIRD DECREE

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### BELLBOY TOLD DETECTIVE HE OWNED A HANDKERCHIEF FOUND IN SLAIN MAN'S ROOM

Central Office Man Declares Gaidel Said Talking of the Crime Made Him Sick.

SHIFT IN THE DEFENSE.

Lawyers Seeking to Show That Broker Jackson's Death Was Accidental.

Part of the confession alleged by the police to have been made by Paul Gaidel, the seventeen-year-old bellboy on trial before Judge Crain in General Sessions for the murder of aged William H. Jackson in the Hotel Iroquois, was placed before the jury this afternoon.

Detective Barber testified that the bellboy had admitted the ownership of a red stained handkerchief found in the slain man's room. According to the detective's testimony, Gaidel said to him: "Don't ask me about it. It makes me sick."

During the cross-examination of the witness the lawyer for the defense asked pointed questions about the police trial degree.

Before the detective went on the stand an entirely new line of defense had been foreshadowed during the examination of witnesses.

The questions put by James A. Gray of Gaidel's counsel to Coroner's Physician Timothy Leland indicated that the defense went to try to prove that—

1. Mr. Jackson had tubercular and chronic heart trouble.

2. Mr. Jackson, under strong excitement, snuffed chloroform on the night of his death to prevent a hemorrhage.

3. Because of the hemorrhage and a serious derangement of the heart Mr. Jackson fell to the floor, striking his head on the furniture.

4. That the washcloth soaked in chloroform was stuffed into the mouth of the dying man in a frantic effort by Paul Gaidel, who had been fighting with Mr. Jackson to stop the hemorrhage.

Just how this new scenario was to be harmonized with all the other plans made to save the boy from the electric chair was not disclosed.

**MORIBUND CROWDS ARE BARRED FROM THE COURT-ROOM.**

Under orders, the court officers enforced unusually strict rules to exclude crowds of morbid curiosity seekers.

Gaidel was, as usual, dull-faced, yellow-pale, mechanical—almost trancelike—when he was marched into court and placed at the side of his lawyers.

The first witness was Harold M. Coe, No. 325 St. Nicholas avenue, the official photographer of the District-Attorney's office, who identified photographs taken by him of the Hotel Iroquois and the apartments of Mr. Jackson and the windows of his rooms.

Mr. Gray objected to the photographs of Mr. Coe on the ground that they were taken on Aug. 15, three weeks after the murder. He said that they did not show the position of the furniture as it was when the body of Mr. Jackson was discovered.

"The position of the furniture," observed Judge Crain, "is not the purpose of these photographs, the jury will use them only in fixing on their minds the general ground plan, appearance and relative size of the apartment and the other parts of the hotel."

Mrs. Annie Gaidel, mother of Paul, entered the courtroom during Mr. Coe's testimony. She sat back near the door. Her glance met the full brown eyes of her son after she entered. She smiled lovingly. The boy's eyes simply opened to show more of the yellowish white margin of his eyeballs. Not another muscle of his face moved.

**MOTHER SEEMS DISAPPOINTED AT CREETING OF HER SON.**

The mother's face was crossed by a shade of worry or disappointment, apparently caused by the strange manner of his greeting.

There were occasional murmurs from the corridor when the court room door was opened. A great crowd stood out there staring at those whose duty it was to go in and out. Conspicuous in

### TRUMBULL'S BRIDE ON WAY TO LONDON TO SEE OTHER WIFE

Miss Dreier and Sister Sailed as Soon as Artist Revealed His Deception.

HE'S STILL IN DETROIT.

District-Attorney Seeks Proof of Bigamy and Perjury From London Police.

After an interview to-day with H. Edward Dreier, brother of Mrs. Katherine Dreier Trumbull-Smith, who is seeking the annulment of her marriage to Edward Trumbull-Smith, Assistant District-Attorney Le Roy Ross of Kings County announced that he would communicate immediately with the London police to secure proof of the young artist's former marriage on which to base action on a dual charge of perjury and bigamy.

From Mr. Dreier it was learned that his sister, accompanied by another sister, Miss Mary Dreier, sailed Aug. 17 for England, with the probable intention of looking up St. John's other wife and child who, they say, is in London. Two other sisters, Mrs. Margaret Robbins, wife of the Rev. Raymond Robbins, who performed the marriage ceremony at the Dreier residence, No. 6 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn, Aug. 8, and Miss Dorothy Dreier, are in Chicago, leaving Mr. Dreier and attorney George D. Beatty as the sole sources of information regarding the matrimonial misadventure that has caused such a stir in the dignified, conservative social circles of Brooklyn in which the Dreiers moved.

**EVERY EFFORT MADE TO HUSH UP COMMENT.**

Mr. Dreier and Attorney Beatty have made every effort to hush the comment aroused by the announcement that the Smith-Dreier marriage notices had been formally withdrawn because of the discovery that Smith had a wife living.

Four detectives from District-Attorney Clarke's office have worked on the case since yesterday, but they learned nothing of the whereabouts of any of the Dreier family until Mr. Dreier voluntarily told Mr. Ross what he knew of the affair to-day.

According to Dreier, his first meeting with Smith was just before the marriage. The young artist came from England on the same steamer with Miss Katherine Dreier and Mr. and Mrs. Robbins. The Dreiers knew nothing about him except that he was supposed to be a member of a distinguished Connecticut family and that he and Miss Katherine, who is also an artist, had met in London and had become engaged.

Dreier explained the part Mrs. John T. Faxon of Detroit, Smith's mother, played in the affair. Mrs. Faxon had, he said, visited her son in London and found him living with a woman under the name of Trumbull as man and wife. They had a girl baby.

**MOTHER PERSUADED HIM TO TELL.**

When Mrs. Faxon learned that her son was about to marry Miss Dreier she determined to prevent the marriage. Dreier said, and pretended illness to bring her son at once to Detroit. Unfortunately the marriage ceremony was performed a day ahead of time. When Smith arrived in Detroit his mother prevailed upon him to tell his new wife the whole story.

Smith, it appears, told the Dreiers after the marriage that he had not mentioned his former marriage because he believed it invalid, as he had been married under the assumed name of Trumbull. The new Mrs. Smith was prosaically by the shock and returned immediately to Brooklyn. After a few days she and her sister sailed for London.

### ATWOOD 133 MILES OFF, TO END FLIGHT HERE TO-MORROW

Airman Will Land at Sheephead Bay Racetrack in the Afternoon.

NOW AT CASTLETON.

May Fly to Rhinecliff To-Day to Break World's Long Distance Record.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Aug. 23.—With only 123 miles to be covered to complete his record-breaking airship flight from St. Louis to New York, Harry Atwood is resting at Castleton, nine miles south of this city, while mechanics are equipping his aeroplanes with aluminum potting for use in case the machinery should give way and the machine fall into the Hudson River.

It is not likely that Atwood will attempt to reach New York to-day. Representatives of the airman say he has signed a contract agreeing to land at the Sheephead Bay race track to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

If Atwood had his way he would keep right on to New York to-day after leaving Castleton, but his managers are looking for reimbursement for the heavy expenses of the trip, and it is anticipated that an immense crowd will assemble at Sheephead Bay to welcome the aviator. If a landing can be made at Rhinecliff on the Hudson and Atwood gets that far this evening he will stop there over night. At that point he will have covered 117 miles, or thirteen miles more than the world's record of 1,161 miles, recently made in Germany.

**WILL BREAK WORLD'S RECORD TO-DAY.**

Atwood has only forty-five miles further to go to break the world's record. There is scarcely any doubt that he will do that within the ten-day period from the time of his start. This is his tenth day out from St. Louis. By breaking the world's record to-day he can go into New York to-morrow with the prestige of a conqueror. He has flown farther through the air in a heavier-than-air machine than any other person in the history of the world.

A remarkable and unexpected feature about Atwood's flight is that the airship he is using now is the airship he sailed from St. Louis in ten days ago. Not one of the important parts has been replaced. Only minor repairs have been found necessary. At the end of some of his periods of flight Atwood's machine required no attention at all, except for oiling and cleaning.

Since leaving St. Louis Atwood has flown 112 miles. His actual flying time has been 25 hours, 15 minutes. He has alighted 15 times.

Atwood was up at daybreak at Fort Plain, where he landed last night after a perilous trip down the Mohawk Valley. He found the early morning weather conditions ideal. There was a haze in the air, but practically no wind. The smoke from the factory chimneys ascended straight in the air.

**GETS UNDER WAY WHILE WEATHER IS GOOD.**

"This is too good to miss," said Atwood. "I'm going to start while the skies are right."

At 7:30 o'clock he got away. Heading toward the Hudson he was soon lost in the blue haze that hung over the valley. He said it was his intention to keep right on flying as long as weather conditions favored. Although money had been offered him for a stop at Schenectady he decided to cut that city out of his route and passed three miles north of it.

On his way from Fort Plain Atwood was compelled to make a descent at Glen, a short distance from the starting point. His gasoline tank was leaking. The repairs took but a few minutes. A pair of men in a big wagon happened to be passing the point where he landed. The plowmen helped him plug his machine to an elevation for a new start and a little German band played him a musical send-off.

**Found Dead in Office Chair.**

(Special to The Evening World.) TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Charles Knapp, thirty years old, was found dead in the office of Samuel T. Knapp's lively stable to-day when one of the men went to awaken him. Knapp was sitting in a chair and was supposed to be asleep. Coroner Squires has been notified, but the cause of death is not yet known.

### John W. Gates's Widow and Son, Who Are Left Millions



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### LUNATIC LOVING 'MONA LISA' STOLE \$5,000,000 PICTURE

Paris Police Believe Man Enthralled by Painted Smile of Beauty Is Thief.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—That a monomaniac who nourished a mad love for Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" cut the \$5,000,000 painting from the frame and managed to smuggle it out of the Louvre is the novel theory that has suggested itself to Prefect of Police Lepine to account for the theft of probably the most famous painting in the world.

Although the British Government once offered \$5,000,000 for "La Joconde," as the "Mona Lisa" is called by the French, its value to a thief would be absolutely nil. One might as well expect to sell the Car's crown in St. Petersburg. Up to this afternoon not a trace of the picture or the thief had been obtained.

The attendants of the Salon Carre, where the wonderful smile of La Gioconda had been on view for five years, attracting vastly more attention than any other painting in the Louvre, tell to-day of having remarked the frequent appearance before the picture of a young man, who stared at it for hours with rapt and longing regard. During recent weeks this visitor was almost in constant attendance before the painting during the hours the gallery was open.

**ENTHRALLED BY MYSTIC SMILE OF "MONA LISA."**

The appearance of this young man, who was dressed in a dark suit, was a sight to be remembered. He was blond and had big blue eyes of the so-called soulful variety. He would gaze at the picture as if he were completely enthralled by the mystic smile of the Italian beauty. Some of the attendants who surrounded the young man discussed this visitor among themselves, and arrived at the conclusion that he was either insane or on the road to Bedlam. Now and then they noted something wild and unnatural in his look. He never spoke to any one and always remained absolutely quiet while he stood before the painting.

While Prefect Lepine did not publicly declare that he believed a maniac had stolen the picture, M. Hamard, head of the French Secret Service, uttered the statement to-day that he has grounds for believing that the fair-haired youth is a thief and that he stole the painting so that he might have it always near him to love and gaze upon.

Support for the theory that "Mona Lisa" was carried away by some one whose head had been turned by the beautiful face, was found this evening in the admission by M. Le Prieur, the Curator of the Art Museum, that during the past year letters addressed to "Mona Lisa" have been received quite frequently at the Louvre.

These communications were addressed in various handwritings, but in all the writer expressed in ardent terms of tenderness and passion his admiration for the incomparable lady.

More than one person has been observed showing extraordinary emotion in the presence of the picture, sometimes being moved to tears or murmuring words of admiration. As a consequence the administration of the museum assigned a special man to watch the portrait, suspecting that otherwise something might happen to it.

Upon the command of M. Hamard descriptions of this mysterious worshiper of this priceless gem of art are being circulated by the police.

### Marquard and Speed on Bases Give Giants Pennant Chance, but Tinker Says Cubs Will Win.

Joe Tinker, who is generally considered the wise old owl of the Cub infield, says: "If the Giants win it will be due to two things—the pitching of Marquard and speed on the bases." "You will remember," said Joe just before the game, "that I told you last season that Marquard and more stuff than any other pitcher in the league and that he would prove it if they ever let him loose." "We are not the best," he smiled again this time, however, he added. "The Cubs are in better shape right now than they have been at any time this season. Our old machine was rather rickety for a while, but every one of the weak ones have been replaced by strong ones. We have added several new pitchers to the staff, and I see no reason why we should not continue to nose out the Giants. We realize that New York is the team we will have to beat."

### FIFTH AVENUE BUS IS ALMOST UPSET IN AUTO COLLISION

Women Cut by Flying Glass and Bruised in Panic to Escape.

MEN LEAP FROM TOP.

Wreck of Victoria Alone Saves Big Motor From Going 'Way Over.

Twenty-one passengers in a Fifth avenue motor bus had a narrow escape from death in front of the Metropolitan Club, Fifth avenue and Sixty-first street, to-day when a big wrecking automobile of the Third Avenue Railway Company banged into it in the rear, forced it up on the sidewalk and turned it almost over on its side.

There were fourteen passengers on the top of the bus and seven inside, all of whom were thrown into a screaming panic, as they feared the big vehicle was going to turn over. Seven men leaped from the top of the bus to the pavement and were severely bruised. The women got jammed in the narrow stairway and had to be extricated by policemen.

The wrecking truck, which did all the damage, was driven by Dennis Rich of No. 332 East Ninety-second street. He whirled by Sixtieth street at full speed, disregarding the warning cry of Patrolman Patrick McCaffery, who stood at Sixty-seventh street station. McCaffery yelled after him, "Take it easy, or I'll run you in," but Rich never let down his engine a spark.

**RAN BEHIND BUS TO AVOID TAXI.**

In turning out of the way of a taxicab, he ran up behind the bus, which was directly behind two Victorias, belonging to Patrick Sheehy of No. 148 Fulton street, Brooklyn, and Edward Hubbard of No. 125 East One Hundred and Second street, both public hackmen.

Neither the driver of the bus, Thomas Thompson of No. 100 East Thirty-seventh street, nor the two hackmen had any warning of the approach of the big wrecking automobile.

Rich thought he could get by without a collision, but his rear wheel caught the rear wheel of the bus and swung the big vehicle up on the curb as if it had weighed pounds instead of tons.

As the bus turned on the pavement and tilted over, its radiator and front axle banged into Sheehy's Victoria, reducing the rig to kindling and overthrowing the home Hubbard's Victoria was also smashed and the horse bolted into the Sixtieth street entrance of the park.

All this happened in a second. Every glass in the bus was shattered and the passengers inside were showered with glass. Half of the vehicle hung over the curb, jammed in the wreckage of Sheehy's Victoria in such a way that it was prevented from toppling over.

The big wrecking auto was uninjured. Its operator was ordered to appear in court to answer a complaint of reckless driving.

**SUICIDE IN BORROWED BED.**

Dispossessed and Savings Gambled Away, Carpenter Kills Self by Gas.

Despondent after he had gambled away his savings, Harry Libman, a carpenter, who had been dispossessed of his former boarding house at No. 73 Eldridge street, committed suicide by hanging gas early to-day in Samuel Berger's carpenter shop at No. 286 Broome street. He had been allowed to sleep there by Berger, for whom he had formerly worked.

Libman left a note saying that as he was out of work and had no relatives here, there was nothing for him to do but to commit suicide. He asked that the Jewish people of New York give him a decent burial. Another note addressed to Mr. Kaplan, No. 283 Eldridge street, Detroit, was forwarded to him.

**KILLED IN HOTEL FIRE.**

Bell Boy Victim, but Others May Be in Ruins of Building.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 23.—One person is dead, two are fatally hurt and the Chancellor Hotel is damaged to the extent of \$50,000 as the result of a fire which started on the seventh floor of the hotel here to-day and spread so rapidly that for a time it was believed the entire business section was endangered.

Joseph Hall, a colored bellboy, was killed and Mrs. Hall, also colored, and Roy Dawes, aged twelve, were fatally hurt by falling walls. Several others were injured. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen of the hotel.

**Mrs. Joseph W. Burke Dead.**

Mrs. Lauretta Burke, wife of Joseph W. Burke, editor of the Boston Herald World and a New York correspondent, died to-day at St. Vincent's hospital, Livingston, Richmond borough, following an operation. She had been ill only a few days. She was thirty years old and is survived by two children and her husband.

**World Building Turkish Bath.**

Always open. Bath with private rooms, etc. Located at St. Vincent's hospital in attendance. 22 Park Row. '23

### GATES LEFT MORE THAN \$30,000,000 TO HIS FAMILY, A MILLION TO FRIENDS

Justice Gildersleeve, Who Drew the Paper, Tells Evening World Contents of Document in His Possession.

### GREAT FINANCIER BURIED FROM THE HOTEL PLAZA

Protected Friends And Business World by Clause Forbidding Sale of Stocks Within Ten Years.

John W. Gates left an estate of between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 in trust to his widow and his son, Charles G. Gates. In addition he made thirty special bequests, aggregating \$2,000,000, to his relatives, employees and near friends.

The will was drawn a year ago last spring by Judge Henry A. Gildersleeve, his personal counsel, who to-day gave The Evening World exclusive information concerning the contents of the document.

A clause in the will prevents Mrs. Gates, her son or the Equitable Trust Company from selling any of the so-called Gates securities inside of ten years. Mr. Gates did not want to embarrass friends who staked their capital along with him in these enterprises by any unloading of stocks by his estate after his death.

### SCORES TO-DAY NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.  
CHICAGO—3 0 0 —  
GIANTS—1  
Batteries—Ritchie and Archer; Witte and Meyers.  
AT BROOKLYN.  
ST. LOUIS—0 0 0 0 —  
BROOKLYN—2 1 1  
Batteries—Harmon and Bliss; Rucker and Erwin.  
AT PHILADELPHIA.  
PITTSBURG—0 0 1 1 0 0 —  
PHILADELPHIA—1 0 0 1 0 0 1  
Batteries—Lefield and Gibson; Stanek and Spencer.  
AT BOSTON.  
CINCINNATI—0 1 0 1 0 0 0 —  
BOSTON—0 0 0 1 0 0 1  
Batteries—Fromme and Clarke; Pen due and Kling.

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**PRIVATE SECRETARY SAID TO GET A LARGE SUM.**

Judge Gildersleeve stated that in all probability the will would be probated in Texas, and ancillary letters issued in the other States where Mr. Gates held property. He said that he held a copy of the will in his safe at his office, No. 3 Rector street, and that it was drawn that it acted as a conveyance of property, three farms in the West

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